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Remarks

Claims 123-124, 127, 132-133, 152-153 and 155-157 were pending in the subject application. By this Amendment, applicants have amended claims 123, 132-133, 152 and 155-157. Accordingly, claims 123-124, 127, 132-133, 152-153 and 155-157 are pending in the subject application.

Support for the amendments to claims 123 and 133 may be found *inter alia* on page 15, lines 15-20 of the subject application.

Support for the amendments to claims 127 and 132 may be found *inter alia* on page 13, line 25 to page 14, line 15 of the subject application.

Support for the amendments to claims 152 and 157 may be found *inter alia* on page 15, lines 15-20, on page 18, line 28 to page 19, line 6 and on page 19, lines 22-31 of the subject application.

Support for the amendments to claims 155-156 may be found *inter alia* on page 13, line 25 to page 14, line 15 of the subject application.

During a March 19, 2004 telephone conference between Examiner P. Huynh and the applicant's undersigned attorney, the Examiner alleged that the March 2, 2004 Supplemental Amendment did not place the subject application in condition for allowance. Specifically, the Examiner alleged that claims 152 and 157 were not enabled because of the use of the terms "delaying or preventing" the progression of multiple sclerosis. The Examiner indicated that claims reciting the

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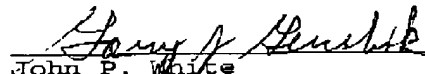
term "inhibiting" would be favorably considered.

In response, applicants have amended claims 152 and 157 to recite "...inhibiting the progression of multiple sclerosis". As stated above, support for these amendments may be found on page 15, lines 15-20, on page 18, lines 28-30 and on page 19, lines 5-6 and 28-31 of the subject application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any fee is deemed necessary, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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